tory surrounding said town may be provided with sewer services, and to that end the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Chapel Hill is authorized and empowered to construct sewer systems outside of the limits of said towr within a distance of two miles from said town limits, and, further to that end the said governing body of the Town of Chapel Hill is authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or gift any sewer system now in existence or hereafter to be constructed within the area hereinbefore designated. That the governing body of the Town of Chapel Hill shall have the authority to charge and collect a sewer rental or fee on all houses or dwellings connected with such extension or extensions of the sewer system of said town beyond the limits of said town, and to levy special assessments as is provided by the general law, which rentals and assessments shall be deemed, and are hereby declared, a lien against the property served, and the officer charged with the collection of the same shall have the power to collect by distress and sale as provided herein for the collection of ad valorem taxes."

Collection of rental fees and levy of special assessments authorized.

Conflicting laws repealed.

- Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 28th day of March, 1939.

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AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF HERTFORD COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Compensation of Sheriff, Hertford County. Section 1. From and after June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, the Sheriff of Hertford County shall receive a salary of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00) per annum, payable in twelve equal instalments out of the general fund of said county, and, in addition thereto, shall receive all fees as are now allowed by law to sheriffs in the service of process in both criminal and civil matters.

Conflicting laws repealed.

- SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.
- SEC. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 28th day of March, 1939.